

**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 3 and 5-8 have been allowed. Claim 4 was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form, which has been done. The only claim rejected on the basis of prior art, Claim 1, has been cancelled.

In view of the present amendment, Claims 2-8 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Early action towards that end is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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